



The Circles of Life

CONVERGE *in* OKLAHOMA

Early education has been proven to lead to better grades and higher graduation rates. It also raises the likelihood for post-graduate education, which increases personal earnings and promotes a stronger economy. A survey of factors such as average metro home price, energy bills, cost of doctors visits, and retail price of a half gallon of milk reveals Oklahoma to be the nation's least expensive state to live in overall.



INSTITUTIONS FOR HIGHER LEARNING



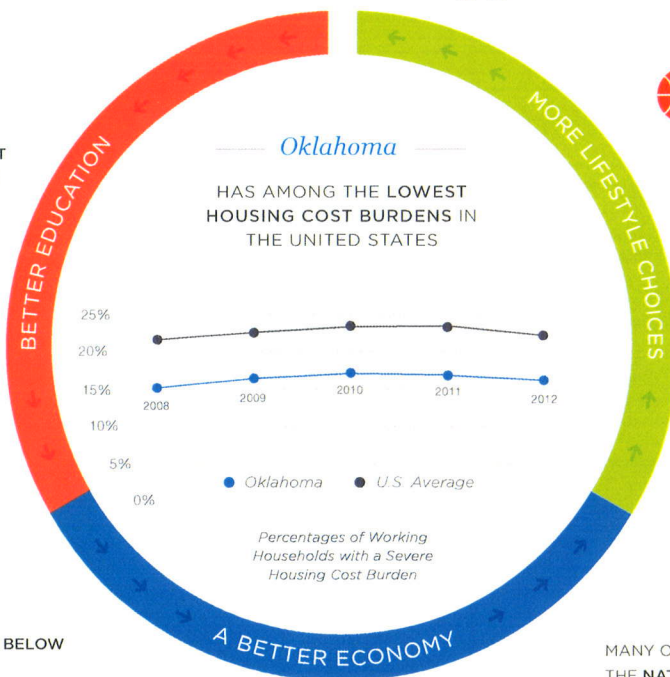
1 million
SURFACE ACRES OF WATER

12th
OVERALL
GOLF CITY

9th
MOST AFFORDABLE
CITY IN AMERICA
(Forbes '14)



OSU MAINTAINS A PRESENCE IN ALL **77** OKLAHOMA COUNTIES THROUGH ITS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE



11th IN OVERALL TEAM VALUE (out of 30)

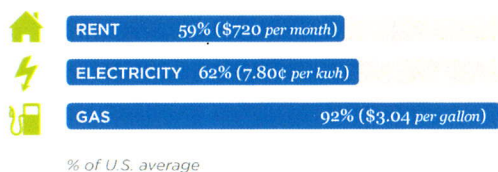
OKLAHOMA IS HOME TO MORE THAN **552** MUSEUMS, INCLUDING:

137
Historical Societies

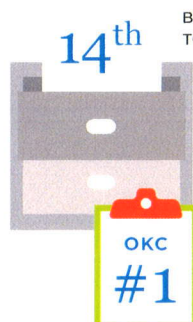
85
History Museums

52
Art Museums

COST OF RENT, ELECTRICITY AND GAS IS WELL BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



OKLAHOMA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEAT THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



MANY OKLAHOMA COMMUNITIES RATE AMONG THE NATION'S BEST FOR LOW COST OF LIVING

